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- 1. EMBASSY PLANS TO ISSUE PRESS RELEASE ANNOUNCING DOHERTY AND BOGGS ARRIVAL TOWARD END OF THIS WEEK, WE PLAN TO TELL PRESS THAT DOHERTY IS COMING TO CONSULT WITH AMBASSADOR AND TO MEET WITH OFFICIALS OF THE CPT. THAT VISIT IS ALSO INTENDED TO SUPPORT CPT'S PETITION ON BEHALF OF ARRESTED LABOR LEADERS AND THAT HE WILL ALSO DISCUSS FUTURE OF AIFLD PROGRAM IN PARAGUAY IN VIEW OF RECENT SUSPENSION OF TH CPT BY THE ICFTU AND ORIT.
- 2. TORRES-LAZO RECOMMENDS THAT DOHERTY, BOGGS, CPT PRESIDENT FLEITAS (IF HE IS WILLING TO GO ALONG WHEN ASKED AT LAST MINUTE) AND TORRES-LAZO VISIT EMBOSCADA PRISON SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 TO MEET WITH ONE OF ARRESTED LABOR LEADERS. ACCESS TO EMBOSCADA WILL BE NO PROBLEM AS SUNDAY IS OPEN DAY FOR VISITORS. HE WOULD AFTERWARD SEEK PUBLICITY FOR VISIT TO EMBOSCADA AS SYMBOL OF SUPPORT FOR ARRESTED LABOR LEADERS. BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH THESE PLANS, TORRES-LAZO WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DOHERTY'S REACTION AND COMMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. CONFIDENTIAL

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